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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$72 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$522 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) mailed September 2, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants claim small entity status (see 37 CFR § 1.27) and submit herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$385;
- Payment of the additional dependent claims fees of \$72;
- Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and declaration; and
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 08919-111001.

Respectfully submitted,

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